## APPENDIX

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A composition for prevention, amelioration or control of external parasites on animals and humans comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an ectoparasiticidally effective amount of a compound of formula I

$$(R)_{n} \xrightarrow{R_{1}} CN$$

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{3}$$

$$R_{4}$$

$$(I)$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

R is halogen, OR<sub>7</sub>, SO<sub>m</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>haloalkyl or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group;

n is 0 or an integer of 1, 2 or 3;

m is 0 or an integer of 1 or 2;

R<sub>1</sub> is H, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, NR<sub>11</sub>COR<sub>12</sub>, NCHNR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub> or NCHOR<sub>13</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently H, halogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>8</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group, each optionally substituted;

R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are each independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted or R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> may be taken together with the atom to which they are attached to form a 5- to 7-membered ring optionally containing 1 or 2 additional heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R<sub>11</sub> is H, COR<sub>12</sub> or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl group;

R<sub>12</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; and

R<sub>13</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; or a stereoisomer or tautomer thereof;

provided that  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are not all –H, unless  $R_1$  is halogen; and provided further that when  $R_1$  is hydrogen, halogen or  $NH_2$ ,  $R_2$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are both halogen and  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are both hydrogen, then  $(R)_n$  cannot be 2,6-dihalo-4-trifluoromethyl.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The composition according to claim 2 1 wherein R is halogen or haloalkyl.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The composition according to claim  $2\ 1$  wherein  $R_1$  is H, halogen or  $NR_9R_{10}$ .

Claim 5 (Original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are H.

Claim 6 (Original): The composition according to claim 3 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is H, halogen, methyl or an optionally substituted phenyl group.

Claim 7 (Original): The composition according to claim 6 wherein  $R_1$  is H or Cl.

Claim 8 (Original): The composition according to claim 7 wherein R is halogen or CF<sub>3</sub> and n is 3.

Claim 9 (Original): The composition according to claim 8 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is Cl or methyl and R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are each independently H, Cl or Br.

- Claim 10 (Currently amended): The composition according to claim 2 1 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1--[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1HI-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-iodo-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(dimethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopyrazol)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino-]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid methyl ester;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid propyl ester;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid ethyl ester; and the stereoisomers thereof; and the tautomers thereof; or a the stereoisomer, the tautomer and the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 11-19 (Canceled).

Claims 20-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently amended): A veterinary pour-on composition which comprises: approximately 40-50% by weight xylene; approximately 20-30% by weight cyclohexanone;

approximately 5-15% vegetable or mineral oil or a combination thereof; and approximately 10-25% of a compound selected from the group consisting of:

5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile; 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1--[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-iodo-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(dimethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopyrazol)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino-]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid methyl ester;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid propyl ester;
- $N-\{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl\}-formimidic acid ethyl ester; \underline{and}$
- the stereoisomers thereof; and the tautomers thereof the stereoisomer, the tautomer and the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 25 (Original): The composition according to claim 24 wherein an effective dosage of said compound is within the range of about 0.1 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg of animal body weight.

Claim 26 (Currently amended): A veterinary composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and about 0.1 ppm to 5000 ppm of a compound selected from the group consisting of:

5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1HI-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-chloro-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-amino-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1II-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-bromo-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-amino-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile; 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1--[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile; 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-iodo-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(dimethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyleyclopyrazol)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino-]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid methyl ester;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid propyl ester;
- N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid ethyl ester; and
- the stereoisomers thereof; and the tautomers thereof the stereoisomer, the tautomer and the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 27 (Original): The composition according to claim 26 which comprises about 0.5 ppm to 1000 ppm of said compound.

Claim 28 (Original): The composition according to claim 27 which comprises about 0.2 ppm to 20 ppm of said compound.

## Claim 29 (Currently amended): A compound of formula I

$$(R)_{n}$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{3}$$

$$R_{4}$$

$$R_{5}$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

R is halogen, OR<sub>7</sub>, SO<sub>m</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>haloalkyl or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl group;

n is 0 or an integer of 1, 2 or 3;

m is 0 or an integer of 1 or 2;

R<sub>1</sub> is H, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, NR<sub>11</sub>COR<sub>12</sub>, NCHNR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub> or NCHOR<sub>13</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently H, halogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>8</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group, each optionally substituted;

R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are each independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted or R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> may be taken together with the atom to which they are attached to form a 5- to 7-membered ring optionally containing 1 or 2 additional heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R<sub>11</sub> is H, COR<sub>12</sub> or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl group;

R<sub>12</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; and

R<sub>13</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; or a stereoisomer or tautomer thereof;

provided that  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are not all –H, unless  $R_1$  is halogen; and provided further that when  $R_1$  is hydrogen, halogen or NH<sub>2</sub>,  $R_2$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are both halogen and  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are both hydrogen, then  $(R)_n$  cannot be 2,6-dihalo-4-trifluoromethyl.

Claim 30 (Canceled).

Please add new Claims 31-35 as follows:

Claim 31 (New): A veterinary pour-on composition which comprises: a spreading oil, an aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon, mono or polyhydric alcohol, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl ketone, or a mixture thereof; and an ectoparasiticidally effective amount of a compound of formula I

$$(R)_{n}$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{3}$$

$$R_{4}$$

$$(I)$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

R is halogen, OR<sub>7</sub>, SO<sub>m</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>haloalkyl or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl group;

n is 0 or an integer of 1, 2 or 3;

m is 0 or an integer of 1 or 2;

R<sub>1</sub> is H, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, NR<sub>11</sub>COR<sub>12</sub>, NCHNR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>10</sub> or NCHOR<sub>13</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently H, halogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted;

R<sub>8</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group, each optionally substituted;

R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are each independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted or R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> may be taken together with the atom to which they are attached to form a 5- to 7-membered ring optionally containing 1 or 2 additional heteroatoms selected from O, N or S;

R<sub>11</sub> is H, COR<sub>12</sub> or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl group;

R<sub>12</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; and

R<sub>13</sub> is H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group each optionally substituted; or a stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.

Claim 32 (New): The composition according to claim 31 wherein formula I has the proviso that  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are not all -H, unless  $R_1$  is halogen.

Claim 33 (New): The composition according to claim 32 wherein formula I has the further proviso that when  $R_1$  is hydrogen, halogen or  $NH_2$ ,  $R_2$  is  $C_1$ – $C_4$  alkyl,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are both halogen and  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are both hydrogen, then  $(R)_n$  cannot be 2,6-dihalo-4-trifluoromethyl.

Claim 34 (New): The composition according to claim 32 wherein R is halogen or haloalkyl and n is 3.

Claim 35 (New): The composition according to claim 34 wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1 H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dibromo-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-amino-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-cyclopropyl-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-chloro-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 5-bromo-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-iodo-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(dimethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;
- 3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(diethylamino)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

5-[(cyclopropanecarbonyl)amino]-3-(2,2-dichloro-1-methylcyclopropyl)-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carbonitrile;

N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid methyl ester;

N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid propyl ester;

N-{4-cyano-5-(2,2-dichloro-1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-2-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-2-H-pyrazol-3-yl}-formimidic acid ethyl ester; and the stereoisomer, the tautomer and the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.